tection for Sea Coast

Hostile Fleets.

TEN MILLIONS A YEAR TO BE SPENT.

Favorable Report Made on the Squire Bill After Weeks of Discussion and Deliberation-Appropriations Recommended by the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 25,-Senator Squire, chairman of the Senate Committee on Fortications, to-day submitted the report of that committee on the bill before it to the Senate. The questions involved have been under discussion for several weks, and many of the chief officers of the army and navy have been before the committee to urge the passage of some adequate measure looking to the thorough fortification of our sea-

It is set forth that in the cities clustering about New York there is property valued at \$4,000,000,000 within reach of the ns of a hostile fleet lying in the upper bay of New York. Not one-tenth of the necessary defences for that port have been completed, although its harbor is better protected than any other in the United States. The aggregate value of destructible property exposed at the twenty-seven principal scaports of the country, not including those of the great lakes, is found to amount to \$10,000,000,000.

The contrast between the cost of preparation and the cost of war itself is one of the principal considerations urged by the committee. It is an anomalous statement of affairs that this great nation, encircled by a chain of foreign fortresses near its shores, is without the means of resisting an attack from any one of them.

Although appreciating the strength of the navy, the committee says it would be unsafe to rely exclusively upon that arm for means of defence; the very existence of the navy would be imperilled in case of war with any great power without the support which would be afforded it by land defences. It was very clearly shown by a distinguished admiral that the expenditure for coast defences, as compared with that for the navy, should at present be in the ratio of 1½ to 1, and that the ratio should be increased in favor of coast defences after the expenditures

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TO AID LITTLE CRIPPLES. SAYS CAVA SAW Carnegie Hall Planned by -Society Women.

The little cripples of this city will be the beneficiarles of an evening of music and dramatic entertainment at the Carnegie Senate Committee Urges Protection for Sea Coast

dramatic entertainment at the Carnegie Lyceum, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Friday evening.

Arose One Night to Get

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STUBBED HIS TOE Their Employers a Recognition of Their Union.

Arose One Night to Get a Drink of Water.

STRIKERS WIN A POINT. SEXTON'S 15-YEAR

It was evident yesterday—the second day of the strike of the lithographic artists—

to fill the places of the strikers.

A meeting of the artists was held yester-New York is Declared to Be at Present at the Mercy of Present at the Mercy of

The Doctor Wrote and Wrote, and Finally Had a Cabman Arrested.

Admiral Erben and Drs. Bull and

ENGLISHMEN BUY A RAILROAD. Largest Bondholders of the N. Y. P. O.

Pay \$10,000,000 for the Property. Akron, O., Feb. 25 .- The New York, Pennvania & Ohio Raiiroad was sold in Akron to-day for \$10,000,000. The purchasers were C. C. Major, of Cleveland, and Ros-well G. Raiston, of New York, representing the English bond holders. There was no competition. The property was sold under foreclosure proceedings begun last November in the name of the New York Trust Collis Are Interested in the Long Struggle.

THORNE'S CABS ARE A NUISANCE

Thorne's Cabs are a Nuisance of the New York Trust Company, trustees for the English bondholders, whose claim on the first mortgage bonds and interest amounts to \$74,000,000. The road's outstanding indebtedness is about \$150,000,000. It was stated that the reorganized Erle would eventually acquire possession of the New York Trust Company, trustees for the English bond-holders, whose claim on the first mortgage on the New York Trust Company, trustees for the English bond-holders, whose claim on the first mortgage bonds and interest amounts to \$74,000,000. The road's outstanding indebtedness is about \$150,000,000. It was stated that the reorganized Erle would eventually acquire possession of the New York Trust Company, trustees for the English bond-holders, whose claim on the first mortgage bonds and interest amounts to \$74,000,000. The road's outstanding indebtedness is about \$150,000,000, it was stated that the reorganized Erle would eventually acquire possession of the New York Trust Company, trustees for the English bond-holders, whose claim on the first mortgage bonds and interest amounts to \$74,000,000. The road's outstanding indebtedness is about \$150,000,000, it was stated that the reorganized Erle would eventually acquire possession of the New York Trust



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